

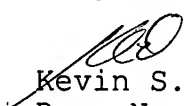
REMARKS

The Office Action dated August 1, 2007 has been received and carefully studied.

The Examiner requires restriction between one of three Groups. Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a sealing material. Without prejudice, and reserving the right to file divisional applications with respect thereto, claims 13 and 14 have been cancelled.

By the accompanying amendment, improper multiple dependencies have been corrected.

Respectfully submitted,


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